

“ that nothing herein before contained, shall be deemed, construed or taken  
 “ to extend, or give any Power and Authority to you the said A. B. to do,  
 “ suffer, acquiesce, or agree to any thing by Means or Reasons whereof, either  
 “ We, or our Heirs may be Impeached, Hurt or Prejudiced in our Royal-  
 “ ties, Jurildictions, Rights, Titles, Property or Interest, of, in or to, our  
 “ said Provinces, or any Part thereof, any thing herein before contained to  
 “ the contrary in any wise notwithstanding. *And Lastly*, We do by these  
 “ Presents Revoke, Repeal and make Void all former Commission or Com-  
 “ missions formerly Given or Granted to any Person whatsoever, strictly  
 “ Commanding and Requiring all Persons of what Degree or Condition what-  
 “ soever, to pay ready and due Respect, Submission and Obedience to our  
 “ said Trusty and Well-beloved A. B. Esq; as they will Answer the Con-  
 “ trary at their utmost Peril. *Given* at the City of *Annapolis* this 27th day  
 “ of *June*, in the Nineteenth Year of our Dominion. *Annoq; Domini* 1733.

Your Committee most humbly observe, that if his Lordship had ever  
 so clear a Right, by Virtue of the said Law, to the aforesaid Duty, yet he  
 has not made the Application thereof which was originally Intended by the  
 Legislators, *to wit*, for the Payment of his Lordship's Council, finding and  
 supplying a Magazine for the Defence of this Province, and other the Ne-  
 cessary Charges of the Government, but that his Majesty's Subjects in this  
 Province have been otherwise burthened with, and obliged to pay the same.

Your Committee humbly further observe, that by what Acts appear to  
 them at all Times made, for the Support of his Lordship's Governor, Go-  
 vernment, and contingent Charges thereof, that the same has been joined  
 with a consideration for his Quit Rents and Alienation Fines, and which  
 makes it appear to your Committee, that the Legislators always deemed  
 their Granting towards the Support of his Lordship's Government, as a  
 mixed consideration, not only for that particular use, but towards a Com-  
 pensation for the other likewise.

Your Committee beg leave with great Submission most humbly to ob-  
 serve, that as the Royal Head is restrained by many Laws, one of which  
 may suffice for the present, that of Consequence the Subject must likewise,  
 and that his Lordship can assume no greater Power or Prerogative than his  
 most Sacred and Royal Majesty.

*1st of William & Mary, Section the 2d. Chap. 2d. Of Rights and Liberties.*

That Levying Money for or to the Use of the Crown, by Pretence of  
 Prerogative, without Grant of Parliament, or for longer Time, or in other  
 Manner than the same is or shall be Granted, is Illegal.

Your Committee pray leave to make one Observation on the foregoing  
 Letter or Message herewith returned, that the Honourable the Members